

Caroline Winters
Seventh Grade
Effingham County Middle School
1290 Hwy 119 S
Springfield, GA 31329

"Do You Have An Escape Plan?"

Being safe is a big concern when it comes to fire. *It's Fire Prevention Week: Practice Your Escape Plan*, do you have an escape plan? A fire escape plan is a plan to get out of a home in case of a fire. People all around the world die in fires because they can't get out. It is very important that everyone in your family know how to get out in case of a fire.

Here are some tips you can follow to make sure every family member knows how to get out. Plan ahead. The first step in escaping a fire is plan ahead. Together, family members can decide on a safe escape route and where to meet. But don't just plan an escape route; practice it until everyone knows it. Install smoke detectors, ensure they work properly at all times, and install fire extinguishers. Decide on who will run to a neighbor to call 911 (or your local fire department.)

Become more informed on the dangers of fire. Have you practiced your escape plan lately?